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Remarks

The above captioned application is in the Issue Branch. The Issue Fee was paid on April 21, 2005.

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Examiner Trinh on June 9, 2005, the Examiner indicated that an error had been made in a Preliminary Amendment filed on July 28, 2000, in that an amendment to the specification was identified as being required on the wrong line(s) of the page to which the Preliminary Amendment referred.

The present amendment corrects this inaccurate line reference(s).

The Examiner also indicated that there was an unacceptable drawing for FIG. 2B, FIG. 13 and FIG. 18.

In reviewing the file, applicants' counsel noted that changes to FIG.'s 2A and 2B, which were previously made in the related application Ser. No. 09/300,137, now U.S. Patent No. 6781285, were inadvertently not made in the above captioned application. These changes conform FIG. 2A to FIG. 2B and conform FIG.'s 2A and 2B to the Specification, pages 14-18 and are supported by the disclosure in those pages.

Pages 16 and 17 have been amended to conform pages 16 and 17 to the FIG.'s and other disclosure in pages 14-18.

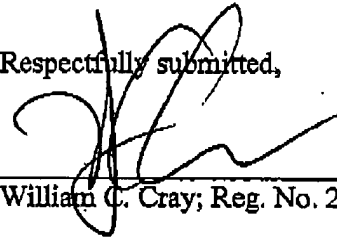
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Conclusion

Applicants believe that the above noted amendments do not add new matter and serve to conform the Figures to each other and to the Specification and, where applicable also the specification to the Figures and other portions of the Specification and therefore should be entered by the Examiner.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees or charges are due in the above captioned application for its continued prosecution, however, in the event that any such fees or charges are due and owing, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fees or charges to the deposit account of the assignee of the present application, Cymer, Inc., Deposit Account No. 03-4060.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure: Annotated Sheet of Figs. 2A and 2B
Replacement Sheets of Figs. 2A and 2B, Fig. 13, and Figs. 17, 18, 19 & 20,

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